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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 195]  
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- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 1]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]  
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- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/983,598

Prior Application Information: Examiner C. Aulakh Group Art Unit 1625

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